

COST FREE GARBAGE HAULING

Story of the Famous McPherson Contract and Its Cancellation.

CITY HAS SAD EXPERIENCE

Contract Agrees to Remove Garbage Without Charge, but Council Lets Him Get Away by a Flake or on Purpose.

(Fourth Article of Series.)

Now we come to the cancellation of the Guy L. Astell, or the so-called first McPherson, contract as the next chapter in the serial of Omaha's garbage problem.

The reason assigned is that the scheme failed primarily because the hotel men persisted in their dispute over the separation of substances and finally because when the company insisted on enforcing the contract on the householders, the city council backed down, taking refuge behind a flaw in the passage in the contract ordinance.

This was about a year and a half after the contract was entered into and all that time the contention between the contractors and the hotel men dragged on.

The hotels sold their garbage to anyone willing to buy it, or made such other disposition as they saw fit.

When Connell and McPherson went to the city council with their joint plea for strict performance of the obligations, they were told that the contract was null and void, owing to the flaw referred to in the passage of the ordinance.

The council pretended to believe McPherson would make a fight to force his point, but instead he quietly accepted this construction and stepped from under what he affirmed was a losing lead for him, saying that if he had no legal and binding contract with the city he had nothing further to do but retire from the garbage field and this he did.

Representative Tom Late. Meanwhile certain councilmen visited other cities to inspect their garbage systems and two of the councilmen attended a convention of municipal officers at Montreal, where they had opportunity to study other systems in comparison with Omaha.

In their judgment, to the Omaha plan. They reported that no other city was getting its garbage collected, hauled and disposed of absolutely free of cost and were assured by city officials from various places that they regarded the Omaha arrangements as about the best of any, from the standpoint of expense to the city.

So on their return, the councilmen could hardly make his fact enough in getting squared around to a re-annulment of the McPherson contract-ordinance. They were eager to correct the technical imperfection and get things going on the old basis.

But Mr. McPherson said no; he had had enough. He was satisfied before the wise councilmen made their far-away discovery that the city was on the long end of the deal and his friends assert, was eager for a loophole of escape which, many suspected, was furnished him by the council by connivance.

So there was no more of the McPherson contract No. 1. The city entered on another period of free-for-all hauling, a most undesirable, unprofitable and unhealthful system, bad from every standpoint.

NEW CARS IN SERVICE ON THE PAVILLION INTERURBAN

New cars have arrived and are in service on the Omaha-Pavillion interurban line. In color they are a dark olive, trimmed in gold. They are about the size of the regulation railway coach, and besides the regular compartments for passengers have smoking and baggage rooms. They come from the McKinley syndicate's roads in Illinois, the name of the line on which they were formerly operated not having been obliterated.

Lupus Worst Form of Skin Diseases

Here is a Home Treatment that Overcomes even Worst Cases. Lupus or any other Skin Disease will go Skulking Away if you use S. S. S.

PRODUCE TO KANSAS CITY

Omaha Gardeners Shipping Out Corn and Tomatoes.

CEREAL PRODUCTS ARE RISING

Canned Goods and Manufactured Foodstuffs Shooting Upward with Talk of Shortage of the Corn Crop.

Gardeners around Omaha are shipping corn and tomatoes to Kansas City and Lincoln. This is said to be the first time in the history of Omaha that this has been done to any extent.

The much talked of drought and its effect on the corn crop of the country is beginning to have its effect on the price of corn products and the products of the other cereals.

Apples are going to be a scarce article in this vicinity according to growers who have investigated an have scouted round to do some buying.

"There is every indication that peaches will go higher," said Al King of the grocery department of Hayden Brothers.

"The EBertas have been retelling here for 80 cents a crate for some time, but will likely go higher. The Oklahoma and Texas peaches that usually came in here in bulk have all gone east this year.

Garrison Spends Hour on Streets Alone, Unknown

Omaha furnished a red letter day for Secretary of War Garrison in affording him an opportunity for losing his official identity for a few minutes.

Turners Arriving for Convention

Representatives of the Catholic Sokol, the Bohemian Catholic Turners organization, are arriving in South Omaha for their annual convention by every train.

MOTORCYCLE POLICEMAN PULLS AUTOMOBILE HOME

Mrs. Anna Keefe, Pleasant Hill addition, South Omaha, was gratified today over the return of her automobile, which was stolen from the curbing in front of the Orpheum theater Wednesday afternoon.

SAMSON HUSTLING FOR BIG CLASS NEXT MONDAY

Samson is hustling for a big class of candidates to be initiated next Monday night at the Den. The Columbia fire insurance people have sent in a list of thirty names of their agents that are to be visitors at the Den.

TEN OMAHA LAWYERS TO GO TO MONTREAL CONVENTION

Ten Omaha lawyers have announced their intention of going to the convention of the American Bar association at Montreal, Canada, next week.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx CLOTHES FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN YOU want smart style, latest style, correct style in the new suit, and you're sure to get it in these best of all ready-to-wear garments. WE ARE splendidly ready with the new fall lines of Winter 1914. You'll see in our Young Men's Clothes the ultra fashion idea; things that are "ahead"—that's the reason young men are so partial to these clothes. Big men, small men, tall men, short men will all find modes in our stock that will please you. Will fit you as well as if made to measure. The new fabrics, too, are exceptionally handsome, all wool always, and the tailoring of the very highest order. We'll show you some exceptional values at \$25, which we'd advise you to see, even though you want to buy something lower priced. Other H., S. & M. Suits and Overcoats from \$18 up to \$40. HAYDEN BROS.

Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln August 31st to September 5th For this occasion the ROCK ISLAND offers the following excellent train service: Regular Service LEAVE OMAHA 8:05 a. m. ARRIVE LINCOLN 9:45 a. m. LEAVE LINCOLN 9:25 a. m. ARRIVE OMAHA 11:30 a. m. Special Service Sept. 2d, 3rd and 4th. LEAVES OMAHA 7:30 A. M.—ARRIVES LINCOLN 9:30 A. M. Sept. 5th—OMAHA DAY LEAVES OMAHA 8:45 A. M.—ARRIVES LINCOLN 10:25 A. M. THE NOVELTY COMPANY 214-16-18 NORTH SIXTEENTH ST.

A Whirlwind Finish in Our Cloak and Suit Dept. Saturday, Commencing 8 a.m. Ladies' & COATS Misses' WORTH TO \$25.00, AT \$3.98 Ladies' and Misses' Fall Weight Coats, in the newest styles, serges, whipcords, new novelty cloths, fancy mixtures, satins, etc., very desirable for fall wear; all colors; actually worth up to \$25, at— \$3.98 Serge Dresses VALUES UP TO \$7.50. Splendid Tailored Dresses, in serges, Panamas, fancy cloths, etc., suitable for fall wear, very pretty styles, all colors and sizes, all go Saturday in two lots at \$2.98 and \$1.98. FALL HATS—\$4 and \$5.00 values, trimmed and untrimmed new fall hats, in a large variety of very becoming styles at \$2.98 and \$1.98. WASH STREET DRESSES, \$1.50 to \$2.50 values, neatly made, good quality materials, all sizes, at 89c. MEN'S SHOES & OXFORDS, men's shoes and oxfords, good styles, values up to \$3.50, at \$1.39. LADIES' SHOES AND OXFORDS, white, black and tan shoes and oxfords, values to \$2 69c-98c. GIRLS' WASH DRESSES, worth to \$1.50, very pretty wash dresses for school wear, good materials—sizes up to 14, at 69c-39c. DRESS SKIRTS, values to \$5, neatly tailored skirts, in serges, Panamas, fancy mixtures, etc., all colors and sizes \$1.98. MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, values to \$2.50, dainty muslin Petticoats, princess slips, combination suits, gowns, chemise, etc., all go at 79c. LADIES' HOSE, 15c ladies' fast black hose, pair 6c. Large Kimono Apron, good material 39c. THE NOVELTY COMPANY 214-16-18 NORTH SIXTEENTH ST. Only One Block North of High Rental District.

OMAHA MOOSERS STAY HOME

Curiosity, However, Aroused as to Chicago Conference. Local Chieftains of Progressive Party Think No Omaha Man Will Attend, but Haven't Heard of Gathering.

STAKES OUT HOMESTEAD AT TWELFTH AND FARNAM

C. C. Cherryholm, 1111 South Eighteenth street, was staking himself a homestead at Twelfth and Farnam streets Thursday evening and putting up a tent when arrested by Officer Barta, who brought him to the station, where he was booked as insane.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Get the Boy's Shoes at Drexel's Saturday. Cinder playgrounds and paved streets are hard on Boys' Shoes. It is poor economy to buy cheap Boys' Shoes for school wear.

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STEEL SHOD SHOES will outwear two pairs of ordinary boys' shoes and cost but a trifle more. Boys' sizes 1 to 5, \$2.50. Little girls' sizes 1 to 12 1/2, \$2.00.

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OPHEM ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE Come Early Saturday Night. Curtain Goes Up Promptly at 8:10

MUSICAL BURLESQUE GIRLS FROM STANLAND Audience given a peep behind the scenes at every performance. Wonderful Cast of Principals; Sensuous Beauty Chorus, Ladies' Dime Matinee Every Week Day.

BASE BALL OMAHA vs. St. Joseph ROURKE PARK August 29, 30, 31-31. Friday, August 29, Ladies' Day. Sunday, August 31, Two Games; First called 2 P. M., 12-25-26-27. Cars Leave 15th and Farnam 2:45. Games Called 2 P. M.